

# G.O.P. IS SPLIT ON WAR PROBE

## BRITISH TROOPS PUT TO WORK IN LONDON TRUCK DRIVER STRIKE

### THREAT OF SYMPATHY WALKOUT GROWS; SOME ALREADY QUIT JOBS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Britain's labor government made good today its threat to replace more than 15,000 idle London truck drivers with army, navy and air force personnel.

Immediately more than 2,300 protesting employees of the big Smithfield Market walked off the job in what threatened to develop into a paralyzing general transport strike. Within a half hour 3,000 more laborers at Covent Garden, the city's biggest fruit and vegetable market, stopped work.

The government, risking the danger that the strike would spread throughout the metropolitan area, sent convoys of army trucks to all the big market centers with orders to move accumulated food supplies to shops drained of stocks since the unofficial truck strike began last Monday.



**Fred H. Harvey, Jr., Elected President Corsicana YMCA**

## VIRTUAL ARREST PUT ON ALL HAIFA AFTER HOLY LAND BOMBING

### POLICE STATION BLAST KILLS FOUR, INJURES 142; SEARCH BEGINS

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON  
JERUSALEM, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Haifa's 95,000 inhabitants were held under virtual house arrest today by a British curfew imposed last night after a violent explosion wrecked the city's police station, killing four policemen and injuring more than 142 other persons.

The casualty list showed two British policemen and two Arabs killed, one British severely injured, 45 civilians hospitalized; 32 given first aid, and many more cut, bruised or shocked.



**LAVA FLOWS FROM ALASKA VOLCANO**—Smoking lava (left) flows down the side of Akutan Peak in Alaska's Aleutian Islands and steam is shown rising as lava reaches water. The volcano has been erupting for several days. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

## ADVOCATES OF STATE REDISTRICTING MEET ON EVE OF SESSION

### ISSUE EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF HOTTEST BEFORE NEW TEXAS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Legislators planning a finish fight to force redistricting will caucus today to map strategy for their campaign.

Their first move will be an effort to send Philip A. Schraub of Corsicana, elected as representative from a Nueces county district which does not now exist but which would if the state had been redistricted.



**BUTLER HONORED**—President Fred W. Shield of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, designated Joe E. Butler, (above), Corsicana, to represent the Board of Directors of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the General Mid-Continent at Tulsa, Oklahoma, starting Monday. Butler is in attendance at this meeting.

## SHOWDOWN DELAYED UNTIL WEDNESDAY ON FIRST PARTY DISPUTE

### LIMITATION AGREED, BUT CONTINUING COMMITTEE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Senate Republicans today put off until Wednesday a showdown on their dispute over whether a special committee should investigate the GOP's future.

The quarrel, which has split the GOP, comes down to this: Whether an inquiry, if made, should be undertaken by the regular armed services committee, headed by Senator Gurney (R-MD), or a special committee under Senator Brewster (R-Maine).

## TWELVE PERSONS DIE IN ACCIDENTS OVER TEXAS ON WEEKEND

By The Associated Press.  
Texas weekend accidents claimed the lives of 12 persons.

Four of the fatalities resulted from traffic collisions, three from plane crashes, two from plane crashes, and one each from a hunting accident and a runaway horse.

One victim was John Stephens of Temple, ex-serviceman and student pilot, who was fatally injured when his light plane crashed near Waco. His body was found late yesterday in the plane wreckage. He had been missing since Saturday while on a flight between Temple and Waco.

## Fred H. Harvey, Jr., Elected President Corsicana YMCA

Fred H. Harvey, Jr., prominent civic leader and member of the YMCA board of directors, for eight years, was elected president of the organization at a luncheon meeting Monday in the Cactus Room of the Navarro Hotel. Harvey, long prominent in YMCA activities, succeeded Tom Eady.

Other officers elected were J. F. Adams, vice president; Fields Paul, recording secretary, and N. Suttle Roberts, treasurer. Paul and Roberts were re-elected. Harvey, district manager of the Texas and Light Company, served as vice president during 1946.

## CONFERENCE HELD JERUSALEM

Jewish and Arab leaders talked separately today with Sir Henry Gurney, Palestine government administrator, about the blasting of the Haifa police station which killed four men and injured about 150.

Temporary constables dead; 62 policemen—British, Arab and Jewish—killed, one British severely injured, 45 civilians hospitalized; 32 given first aid, and many more cut, bruised or shocked.

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## TWO COMMUNITIES IN PATH OF LAVA FROM FILIPINO VOLCANO

BEING EVACUATED BY RESIDENTS

MANILA, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two towns near the base of Mayon Volcano were ordered evacuated today by the provincial governor as lava flowed down the eastern and southern slopes of the mountain and black smoke misted the air. Light earth tremors shook the area.

## CIO Plans Part In High Court Debate On Lewis' Appeal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The CIO moved today to make a formal entry in the John L. Lewis coal strike case on which the supreme court will hear arguments tomorrow.

CIO attorneys said they planned to file a brief with the high court during the afternoon. Presumably it will challenge the federal court restraining order obtained by the Justice Department in an effort to get Lewis to end the recent coal strike.

## GOVERNOR ELECT HAS 54TH BIRTHDAY HERE SUNDAY WITH MOTHER

Beauford H. Jester, governor-elect spent Sunday, his fifty-fourth birthday, here with his mother, George T. Jester, a well-known Miss Sallie Evans, his first-grade teacher, during the afternoon. He returned to Austin Sunday afternoon by auto with the announced "taking up" of his inaugural message, January 21, when he assumes the office of chief executive, succeeding Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

## CORSICANA COTTON MILLS RE-ELECTED EDENS PRESIDENT

Directors and officers of the Corsicana Cotton Mills were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

N. Edens, president and general manager, said the mills had enjoyed a fair year in 1946, and that as far as he can see, management and labor are working in harmony and everyone is satisfied with present conditions.

## Mrs. Ona B. Brown Is Superintendent P. and S. Hospital

Mrs. Ona B. Brown Sunday was elected superintendent of the P. and S. Hospital at a recessed meeting of the Navarro County hospital board. The hospital is owned by Navarro County.

Mrs. Brown succeeds Mrs. Edna Benson Gordon, resigned, who plans to move to Waco following her recent marriage. Mrs. Gordon has headed the institution for the past ten years.

## TROOPS ARMED WITH BAYONETED RIFLES ON TEHRAN STREETS

TEHRAN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Troops armed with bayoneted rifles blocked all streets leading to the royal palace today after between 200 and 300 demonstrators had taken to the streets outside the historic marble structure and their leaders passed the night as the Shah's guests.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the nation has just emerged from the greatest epidemic of infantile paralysis since the great scourge of 1916, and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which is supported by the March of Dimes and by the March of Dimes only, has been called upon as never before in its history to spend millions to bring the best available care to those stricken, regardless of age, creed, color or race, and

## SENTENCE OF FORMER MAYOR, CONGRESSMAN CONFIRMED ON APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals affirmed today the conviction of James M. Curley, 72-year-old mayor of Boston and former member of congress, and two co-defendants on mail fraud charges.

## Republican Split Indicates Labor Laws In Trouble

By MAX HALL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Divided GOP opinion points today to rocky going in the 13-man senate labor committee for Senator Ball's proposals to break up closed shops and industry-wide wage bargaining.

## History of Portal Pay Issue Briefly Outlined by Expert

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Here's an ABC on the fight over portal-to-portal pay means, routine, the time going from the gate of a plant to a job and, after work, back to the gate.

## Crashes Kill 27; Polar Fliers Are Saved

### ONLY TWO OF 29 IN MANY ACCIDENTS ARE KNOWN TO BE ALIVE

By The Associated Press.  
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## Edgar A. Guest

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### GOOD INTENTIONS

Against the little we have done  
Lie countless deeds we meant  
to do.  
Piled high, they mounted, one by  
one,  
All things we'd good intent to  
do.  
But some excuse to self we made;  
Too late to do them we delayed.

Oh! there are smiles we might  
have seen,  
Had long-lost friends had sight  
of us;  
And so much greater we had been.  
Had time not taken flight of us,  
We had the thought the deed to do.  
But lacked this will to see it  
through.

Thus, what we are will never  
be.  
As high as what we meant to be.  
Though priest and parson weekly  
preach  
What all to earth are sent to be.  
We lose the chance of being great  
By letting good intentions wait.

## AFTER STALIN, WHO?

Recent changes in Russia's foreign policy are being interpreted as indications that a successor is being contemplated for Stalin. Since a new head would bring new internal tensions, Moscow may be planning to offset these with international relations that are secure and quiet.

Speculation as to the successor to any big league job is always an absorbing armchair sport. Now that there are signs of Stalin's withdrawal from the limelight, this matter of who will follow him is one of the best of the guessing games. After all, his is one of the most powerful, if not the most powerful, job in the world. It is a dual authority: as secretary-general of the Communist Party's six million members, he directs the destinies of 202 million widely scattered countrymen; as premier he adds government authority to this party leadership.

Molotov, with his foreign ministerial and the prestige of the treaty conferences, leads the possibilities. There are, however, three other prominent candidates: Zhdanov, central committee member of the Communist Party, popular organizer and legislator; Malenkov, personal administrator of the Party and therefore controller of all appointments; Beria, head of the NKVD, the secret police, as well as director of all Russia's research on the atomic bomb. The future of the world may be affected by what 1947 has in store for these four Russians.

## STRIKERS' RIGHTS

It must be admitted by all Americans that in this free country, individually and separately, we have "a right to strike." If it were otherwise we would be, in some degree at least, virtual slaves. But it is easy and dangerous to carry this principal too far. Herbert Hoover, writing in This Week Magazine, made the problem clear.

In times like these we tend to acquire more money than usual in our pockets and in the bank, and therefore imagine we have grown more prosperous when the facts are just opposite. The war and its requirements have eaten up a lot of wealth. It takes time, labor and patience to get back where we were.

In order to restore our lost wealth, everybody must work harder and co-operate more effectively in business and industry. There must be new initiative, labor-saving devices and enterprise. Common sense demands that strikes shall not be carried to excess, lest everybody suffer more than is necessary.

"The time is now here," insists Mr. Hoover, "when strikes which endanger the life and living of hosts of people not party to the dispute must have prompt settlement. We must have more effective methods of collective bargaining and mediation before a strike is resorted to. In addition the judicial machinery of the country should be given power and penalties to end any strike which the President, through the Attorney-General, declares constitutes a danger to large numbers of innocent people."

Such procedure would require direct co-operation with delegates from both sides, and a final majority vote with independent members. Says Mr. Hoover: "I have always opposed compulsory arbitration as a limitation on the right to

strike, but that right has now been carried to extremes. It is necessary to check this destruction if the people are to be masters in their own homes.

"There is a heavy responsibility on all of us as we move into the new year. We must master the difficult art of working together. No country can move forward when its machinery stands idle. Only through production can we recover from the war and keep strong, prosperous and free."

## TAX HIKES

With the country generally crying for tax reductions, it is well to realize that along with tax cuts for some federal budget items there will be raises in other brackets. While many suddenly ended bureau expenses like OPA, for example, will permit a budget cut, other items like those covering veterans obligations, war assets management and the like, will increase. The 80th Congress, like any good householder, will have to reshuffle his money outline for the new fiscal year, pruning down some to gather more allocation for others.

Local taxes in many cases, unless helped by federal or state allowances, will increase. There will have to be added treasure to meet new teacher salary demands throughout the country. In practically every community road repair, replacement and upkeep of publicly owned equipment and facilities, all long-neglected, will dip into taxpayers' purses.

Uncle Sam must sincerely try for economy. The total tax loads must be overhauled and lightened. The 80th Congress must try to effect tax reform at its source.

## HOW TO FIGHT CRIME

Economically minded taxpayers are in for a shock. They should spend more money on schools, says J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI. If they dislike the idea, they should remember that crime costs money, too, and the more is spent on education, the less will have to go for crime-prevention.

A sad era ends, and a reassuring era returns, with the news that men will soon be able to get two pairs of pants with a suit.

There have been too many "worst crashes" lately. "More haste, less speed." The Zionist Congress, like every other one, was reported as ending in confusion. Maybe it would help if reformers would start things upside-down instead of right side up.

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## CORSICANA SOLDIER, ITALIAN WAR BRIDE, ARRIVE HOME FRIDAY

Pfc. James L. Helfner, 20-year-old Corsicana soldier, and his Italian bride arrived in Corsicana Friday afternoon and were greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Helfner.

A little rain did nothing to detract from the homecoming of the couple, and Helfner and his pretty wife expressed relief for at last being together with the long trip and the tiresome train ride from New York.

Helfner met his bride in Leghorn, Italy, where she lived with her aunt, and the couple married January 2, 1946, in the Army Chapel in Leghorn. They had been engaged since the preceding March. They'd have been married sooner, Helfner said, but the Army's red tape prolonged things. The couple arrived in New York January 6 on the S. S. Vance, a converted hospital ship, and spent a short time at Fort Hamilton, New York before entraining for Corsicana. Helfner will remain in Corsicana for a few days before reporting to a separation center for discharge from the Army. Helfner's attractive wife speaks some English now, he said, and is learning fast. She didn't say what she thought of the United States, but he knows she likes the stores in America. "We visited New York City, and I almost had to drag her out of the stores," Helfner laughed.

Helfner had been overseas since January 17, 1944, all of which time he spent in Italy.

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS FILED BY CURINGTON

Operation of the sheriff's office during 1946 cost \$16,545 while receipts amounted to \$7,524.87, leaving a deficit of \$9,020.13. This was reported in the annual report of C. O. (Cap) Curington, sheriff last year, as filed Thursday in the office of J. C. Gaston, district clerk. Curington was the first county officer to file his annual report.

Disbursements or costs of the operation of the office were listed as follows: Sheriff's salary, \$4,750; deputies' salaries, \$7,074; premium on bond, \$25; stationery and office supplies, \$201.21; telephone and telegraph, \$514.09; jail cook, \$380; sheriff's car allowance, \$300; deputies' car expense, \$1,800; groceries for jail, \$1,320.70. Total disbursements, \$16,545.10.

Revenues of the office included: Miscellaneous, \$228.05; civil justice courts, earned \$87.05, collected \$81.20; civil county court, earned \$214.63, collected \$133.20; civil district court, earned \$1,708.65, collected \$888.90; out-of-county courts, earned, \$173.10; collected, \$144.60; feeding prisoners, \$1,978.80; delinquent tax fees, earned, \$1,269.24; fees for 243 hours of attendance, \$1,680; conveying insane, \$643.25; posting election notices, \$138; from state, \$2,307.88; sheriff's capias, \$454.30.

## Recent Bride Feted At Miscellaneous Shower By Trio

In compliment to Mrs. Jerry M. Baker, a recent bride, Mesdames W. C. Nokes, Virgil E. Nokes and Laina Mae Smith of Corbet entertained with a miscellaneous shower on January 3rd at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Nokes, with twenty guests in attendance.

After a series of games, the winners presented their prizes to the honoree of the occasion.

After the shower gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Burglars Get Cash From Local Garage

Burglars broke into the Day and Night garage Thursday night and stole an estimated \$10 from the cash drawer, Chief Bruce Nutt revealed Friday morning.

Police are investigating the crime, the second in two days. Wednesday night the safe of the Whistler-Junk Company was robbed of \$300. Entry into the garage was gained by breaking a window. Sgt. Travis Steele investigated for fingerprints.

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK HEAD—John G. Winant, former ambassador to England and U. S. delegate to the U. N. economic and social council, has accepted the general chairmanship of the 1947 Brotherhood Week of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He will visit Texas during the observance, Feb. 18-23.

## ELEVENTH AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH PLANS PARSONAGE

The Eleventh Avenue Methodist board of stewards met in called session Wednesday night to make definite decisions concerning the immediate construction of a new parsonage for the church.

The project has been under discussion for several months but on account of conditions in regard to materials action has been delayed.

Plans are now being completed for actual construction to start at an early date.

The new residence will take the place of the present parsonage which has been in use many years.

## January Deadline For Tax Payments

Property-owners of Navarro county Friday were reminded by Arnold A. Armstrong, assessor and collector of taxes, that January was the final month in which to pay current taxes and also the final month in which to secure poll tax receipts entitling them to vote in any county or state election, that may be held.

There were more than 10 elections in Navarro county during 1946.

Armstrong urged the people to pay their taxes as early as possible in order to relieve the customary last-minute rush in the closing days of January.

Many property-owners paid their taxes before the New Year in order to take advantage of the reduced discounts allowed for early payments. No discounts are allowed in January.

## COACH BOYD PAYNE ANNOUNCES 1947 CORSICANA TIGER GRID SLATE: ONLY AA OPPOSITION

The football schedule of the Corsicana Tigers for 1947 was announced Friday by Boyd Payne, head coach of the local eleven.

Corsicana opens the grid year against Crozier Tech, strong Dallas team, on Tiger Field. Only Class AA teams are on the schedule which contains one less district game because of the transfer of Bryan to District 12-AA. With the brightest football prospects in a number of years, the local team will begin spring practice on Feb. 14. Coach Payne stated he would base the Tiger offense this year around the popular T formation.

## SECOND PRE-TOURNEY VICTORIES SCORED BY LADS, LASSIES

The State Home Lads and Lassies won their second pre-tournament games Thursday night at the State Home gym, beating the Blooming Grove boys and girls. The Lads totaled 42 points while Blooming Grove could muster only 11, and the Lassies took a close 13-12 contest from their opponents.

The Lads' center, Kenner Boyce, had a great night, scoring exactly half of the total team points, while Clyde Carrington used his forward play to plump 7 field goals into the meshes.

The Lads took an early lead, and half time had the Blooming Grove 22-6. Coach John Corner played his entire squad. Prentice Phillips and Jimmie Pillows, starting guards, are rounding in to form, and turned in excellent defensive games last night.

Spencer and Smith scored four points each for the visitors. Evillita Downey led the lassies' scoring in their one-point victory over Blooming Grove girls. W. C. Murdock's sextette turned in a fine defensive game.

Scoring: State Home—Boyce, 21; Phillips, 0; Pillows, 0; Jones, 5; Carrington, 14; Murdock, 2. Blooming Grove—Spencer, 4; Brown, 1; Smith, 4; Hollingsworth, 2; McGraw, 0.

## Husband Of Former Corsicanan Dead

Funeral services for J. H. Holey, 37, who died in a Dallas hospital Wednesday night as a result of injuries sustained in his machine shop earlier in the day, will be held at Ennis Saturday morning with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Holey was married Feb. 6, 1940, to Miss Lela Smith of Corsicana. He resided in Ennis until he moved to Dallas five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, three brothers and five sisters.

## Abilene Christian Gets New Buildings; Corsicanans Enrolled

Abilene Christian College, opening the spring semester of its 41st session Feb. 7, will be able to care for additional students because of buildings procured from Camp Berkeley, and newly-constructed permanent buildings on the campus.

Abilene Christian College, maintained and directed by members of the Church of Christ, has for its motto "Emphasizing Christian Living."

Enrolled in Abilene Christian College from Corsicana are the following students: Jimmy Shearer, Louise Gunn, Patricia A. Ferg, Billie Joe Clarkston and Mary Moore.

## Lost Diamond Ring Returned To Owner

S. J. Beebe, manager of the Texas Glove company, has recovered a several carat diamond ring, valued as a keepsake, through a Dallas advertisement and the honesty of a negro employee of the local Interstate Theaters.

Mose Campbell found the valuable ring Sunday afternoon when he started cleaning the Ideal Theater, brought the ring to the Dallas office Friday morning, and Mrs. Beebe, wife of the owner of the ring, identified the ring and gave the finder the \$50 reward as promised. Beebe is in Indiana on a business trip. The ring was lost Saturday night.

## Eustace Rites Held For Mrs. M. H. Hall

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon at Eustace for Mrs. Mary Hemphill Hall, 81, who died Wednesday night in Athens. She was a native of Glen Rose, and had resided in Henderson county since 1898.

Surviving are three sons, three daughters, two brothers, a sister, 19 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, Mrs. Lela McDonald, resides at Richland.

## HONORS GIVEN TO 24 PLAYERS, MANAGER IN EVENT LAST NIGHT

The first letterman in the history of Navarro Junior College were announced Thursday night by Coach Ken Clark, who awarded emblems to 24 players and a manager.

Announcement was made at the dinner given in honor of the players, coach, faculty and trustees of the college by the Rotary Club in the dining hall of the Corsicana Country Club.

Lettermen for 1946 were disclosed as Harold Bryant, Harold Garland, Wesley Jordan, John Watson, W. T. Phillips, E. W. Raby, John Adams, Luke Thornton, Alton Frost, Murray Holditch, Billy Nabb, Danny Burnham, Wilmer White, Henry Anderson, Jack Matthews, Billy Shelton.

Y. M. Putman, J. A. Lowrance, Alon Gaines, Charles Blissett, Billy Gillen, Jim Bob Ivey, co-captain; Jack Malone and J. C. Collier, co-captain. Tom Darby lettered as Manager.

Entire Squad Honored. Coach Clark announced the remainder of the football squad, the first in the short span of life of the school. Squadmen were Jack Baggett, J. D. Ganze, James Parker, James Symel, J. W. Allen, Billy Hodges, Edwin Benefield, Ray Brannon, Buel Hinkle, Jack Gandy and Charles Smith. Neal Gay was assistant manager this year.

Captain Jim Bob Ivey presented Clark with a pair of hand-tooled cowboy boots on behalf of the squad. In accepting the gift, Clark lauded his players as a "swell group of fellows and I've enjoyed working with them a lot."

The Rev. Robert Q. Kennaugh served as master of ceremonies for the banquet. He announced the club would sponsor such an event each year to pay honor to the football squad of the college. As a program feature he showed several moving picture short subjects.

Rex Bounds, president of the club, announced new members as Abe Goldberg and Dr. Ed Willis. Joe E. Butler was in charge of preparations for the event. The invocation was given by the Rev. Finis Crutchfield.

## PAPER STICKERS FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS IN NAVARRO COUNTY

It may be necessary for Navarro county automobile owners to use paper stickers in lieu of metal license plates when registrations become due later in the year, Arnold A. Armstrong, assessor and collector of taxes, stated Friday.

Armstrong said that the state highway department had not given Navarro county definite information or instructions, but had indicated it may be necessary to use the stickers until the metal plates arrive.

## Recent Bride Is Honoree At Tea Friday Afternoon

In compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin T. Gordon, the former Miss Edna Benson, Mrs. Frank Lemon entertained with an informal tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Gordon, on Friday afternoon. Receiving with the hostess and honoree were Mesdames J. M. Gordon and Hallie Hampton.

The home was attractively adorned with colorful spring blossoms, and the party table was centered with a profusion of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Members of the houseparty who assisted in pouring tea and serving a delightful menu of assorted sandwiches, home-made fruit cake, salted nuts and novelty candies were Mesdames George T. Jester, Allyn Gordon, R. I. Harris, Jr., and Boyce Martin.

Annual Report. E. H. Campbell, justice of the peace, Blooming Grove, filed his annual report for 1946 with J. C. Gaston, district clerk, showing gross income of \$96. The judge received \$65 for misdemeanor cases and \$31 for ex officio work.

Melvyn Lynn Clark has returned to Dallas after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clark.

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## Navarro PTA Will Meet Thursday In Regular Session

The Navarro Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon, January 16, at 1:45.

The following program, with Mrs. Pats Goodin in charge, will be given:

Assembly singing America.

Parent-Teacher prayer.

Announcement of the March of Dimes Jan. 16-31.

The Rhythm Band will perform and there will be other numbers directed by the teachers.

Supt. A. G. Sebastian, of Mildred high school, will speak to the pupils and members on "What It Means To Be Thrifty."

The Mildred PTA executive members will be guests.

Parents and friends of the school district are urged to be present.

## LABOR LAWS

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A news conference Saturday that both bills "go too far," Stassen is not a member of congress.

At the same time, a group of Democrats in the senate aimed their strategy more toward carrying out the labor law recommendations of President Truman.

Senator James Murray (D-Mont.), chairman of the labor committee, told a reporter "some of us" are working on legislation designed to put into effect all the president's proposals of a week ago.

Some Strikes Opposed

These include the outlawing of some jurisdictional disputes and compulsory settlement of disputes which arise over interpreting existing contracts.

Morse, announcing that he plans to introduce labor legislation of his own shortly, struck out today at the doctrine he said is inherent in "most of the Taft, Ball, Smith labor proposals" to "promote a system of benevolent paternalism" in employer and employee relations.

Besides his anti-union shop and local bargaining bill, Ball teamed with Taft and Smith in offering a strike control measure patterned after the vetoed Case bill of the last session.

## PALESTINE

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next-door postoffice and other nearby buildings.

The government said that the six-story headquarters, at the foot of Mount Carmel and about 100 yards from the harbor entrance in a Jewish-Arab neighborhood, was "virtually leveled."

Officials reported that three men, one in police garb and the others in raincoats, told reporters the building was labeled "police" up to the building and fled into a tangle of streets and alleys. Guards fired after them and, noting a blazing fuse in the automobile, gave an alarm to clear the station.

About 15 policemen got out before the blast three minutes later.

## INDOCHINA

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Dec. 19 and he told newsmen that France's first aim should be "defense of our fellow citizens and our friends."

However, Leon Bouthelin of the Socialist party executive committee, who went to Indo-China with Viet-Nam leaders, said the French must share the blame for the outbreak and probably still could find common ground with truly representative Viet-Nam elements. He reported he received the formal offer with Viet-Nam leaders in Hanoi. Gen. Leclerc, sent to Indo-China to head the French fight, also came back to Paris yesterday. But French reports showed that operations in Hanoi still were going on. They said that patrolling Viet-Nam forces faced with capture were blowing themselves up with hand grenades.

The French general staff in Saigon reported that French troops holding Hanoi's European quarter had moved forward at dawn behind straining Spitfires and artillery fire and captured the southern suburbs. The commissioner general was said to have ordered all "unnecessary" civilians removed from Hanoi to save food.

## POLAR RESCUE

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ed repeated search attempts, touched off wild celebrations aboard ships of the navy task force.

Lt. (jag) James L. Ball, Anson, Tex., pilot of the discovery plane, beamed as he reported the success of his search.

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Often when there is trouble with vision it is a pathological condition. Sometimes, delay in consulting an eye physician leads to serious difficulty.

This is true in certain types of glaucoma, which is a congestion of the fluids normally flowing through the eyes.

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Do not delay consulting such a specialist when your eyes trouble you.

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## GOVERNMENT TROOPS SAID GAINING IN CHINA ROAD FIGHT

PEIPING, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Government troops have recaptured the town of Anping on the Peiping-Tientsin highway, government reports said today, but a section of the road still was in Communist hands and unusable for U. S. Marines stationed at both ends.

Fighting continued east and southeast of Peiping. The Communists launched a second strong attack in the Tachien area, 12 miles south of the ancient capital, but were repulsed.

The Peiping-Paoing railroad, back in government control, was reopened to traffic today for the first time in three months.

## PLANE WRECKS

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Detained, killed its occupants and Army Air Forces veteran and a student pilot. Witnesses said the plane went into a tailspin about 200 feet from the ground.

On Northern Luzon, in the Philippines, a search plane led a surface vessel 40 miles off its course and brought about the rescue of 38 survivors of a Far East Air transport which crashed in the South China Sea. Six others were still missing and presumed lost.

The survivors were picked up by the U. S. Army transport General T. Collins after spending nearly 24 hours in three rubber life rafts on choppy waters.

Local Men Aboard.

Private A. Westbrook, U. S. Army Engineer Corps, was aboard the United States Army transport General Collins that rescued 38 survivors of the China Sea air crash Saturday.

En route to Manila for duty, Westbrook has been in the service since September, 1946. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook, 2201 West Fourth avenue.

## CONNALLY

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continued without regard to partisan lines.

"Furthermore, he developed a high committee morale and a high degree of committee efficiency by constantly bringing before us the key men of this and other countries for informal but highly significant interchange of opinions."

Vandenberg noted that he had been with Connally in "the intimate contact of many international conferences," and added:

"In every instance he has put his country greatly in his debt."

"At the recent general assembly of the United Nations in New York for example, he faced an unrelenting heavy accumulation of burdens because he represented us on the commission which was dealing with most of the white-hot political problems with which the general assembly was confronted."

## MARSHALL

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Vandenberg, addressing the Cleveland Council of World Affairs Saturday night, spoke out for:

1. Congressional appropriations to carry on an American relief program in war-wrecked countries.

2. Rehabilitation loans for countries which need them, and

3. Continuance of tariff-reducing reciprocal trade agreements in some form.

Byrnes declared himself more confident than ever before that the United States "can achieve a just peace by co-operative effort" with other nations provided it will remain firm in upholding "the right."

Building Permits

A permit was granted to build a four room and bath, one story, frame building at 916 South Beat street, \$1,000.

A permit was granted to erect a two unit prefabricated frame house, two rooms, on lot 9, block 42B, \$1,000.

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## Meeting Of County PTA Council Held Saturday Afternoon

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Hooser of Frost, Mrs. C. R. Spencer of Blooming Grove, vice-president of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, presided at an executive meeting of the organization on Saturday at 1:45 o'clock p.m. at Kinsloe House.

Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. George Ramsey, Sr. of Blooming Grove, and the treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. J. S. Tekell of Corsicana.

Committee reports were given, and plans for the tea that will take the place of the April 8th meeting were discussed.

Attending the executive session were Mrs. J. K. Bradley and Mrs. J. T. Allen of Rice, Mrs. C. R. Spencer and Mrs. George Ramsey, Sr. of Blooming Grove, Mrs. O. K. Vinson of Frost, Mrs. Chas. Collins of Emhouse, Miss Irene Price, Mrs. Ray Waller and Mrs. Joe York of Sam Houston School, and Mrs. J. S. Tekell of Robert E. Lee School.

Regular Meeting

After the executive session, Mrs. Spencer called the meeting to order for regular business and program discussions.

Highlighting the business routine was the election of Mrs. J. K. Bradley of Rice, Mrs. E. C. Butler of Emhouse, Mrs. P. R. Cox of Dawson, Mrs. O. K. Vinson of Frost and Mrs. J. S. Tekell of Corsicana as members of a nominating committee to report on a slate of officers at an early date.

Attention was called to the April 8th tea, and to the study course that will be sponsored by Sam Houston Parent-Teacher Association on January 29th and 30th with Dr. H. L. Pritchett of Dallas as director.

Program Feature

The program feature of the meeting was a discussion of "Junior Colleges" by Ray Waller, president of Navarro Junior College. Mr. Waller brought interesting facts concerning Junior Colleges in general, and Navarro County Junior College in particular.

He stated that there is a definite place and need for Junior Colleges since the relationship between students and faculty may be closer in them than in the larger Colleges. He advised that there should be no worry about proper credit for work done at the Navarro Junior College as it would be accepted anywhere. In addition to giving credit on educational accomplishments, he advised that the Junior College strives to prepare its students for their life's work. Junior College emphasizes the value of citizenship, the speaker pointed out. Students must have a purpose in life, and Junior College assists them in discovering their goal.

In Attendance

In attendance at the regular meeting were Mrs. C. R. Spencer and Mrs. George Ramsey, Sr. of Blooming Grove, Mrs. J. K. Bradley and Mrs. J. T. Allen of Rice, Mrs. E. C. Butler of Emhouse, Mrs. P. R. Cox of Dawson, Mrs. O. K. Vinson of Frost, Mrs. J. S. Tekell, Mrs. J. Etheridge King, Miss Sarah Holman of Robert E. Lee School; Mrs. J. C. Dempsey and Mrs. W. B. McAlister of William B. Travis School; Mrs. C. P. Floyd, Miss Irene Price, Mrs. Ray Waller, Mrs. Jo York of Sam Houston School; Mrs. G. C. Goodin of Navarro; Mrs. Elton Skinner of Purdon; Mrs. N. H. Livingston of Barry; Mrs. E. C. Butler, Mrs. R. B. Granton of Emhouse.

Took Part in Maneuvers

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I would like to see some of our men become active in the South-west Area Council affairs. It has been a long time since any Corsicana men have been on any of these governing boards.

Operation Complex

"And we have made a start on our YMCA committee structure, but we can do more. The operation of a modern YMCA is complex and any one placed in it can become acquainted with a part of the operation. By committee responsibility each activity of the Y can be represented at board meetings by one member who is familiar with the needs and accomplishment of their section. Also we can appoint some men to those committees who are not board members. This broadens our constituency and trains prospective board members."

Bacon Makes Report

William S. Bacon, general secretary of the YMCA, gave his individual services report. In the physical department there were 1,762 boys and 496 men using the gym; 2,818 boys and 1,322 men using the shower facilities, and 2,228 boys and 504 men using the pool. There were 10,638 men using the sleeping facilities at the Y and 6,353 lobby games.

Reporting the activities according to classes and groups, there were 580 men using the gym and shower in the volley ball class; 787 prep boys using the gym; 2,945 using the showers, and 2,928 using the pool.

There were 667 boys in the junior group using the gym; 2,184 using the showers, and 2,000 using the pool, and 438 boys of the Friendship club using the gym; 867 the showers, and 840 the pool.

In the boys' learn to swim class there were 814 using the showers and pool and in the girls' learn to swim class there were 418 using the showers and pool. There were 608 registrations in the men's basketball league with 564 using the shower facilities and in the girls' basketball league there were 148 using the pool.

In the girls' swim class there were 1,184 using the pool and the showers, while there were 218 using the facilities during the year, giving a total for the year of 1,401 using the gym, 14,714 using the showers and 11,995 using the pool.

Bacon reported there were 1,146 persons attending special events during the year and there were 3,222 spectators and 1,333 boys attending the H-Y meetings.

Members during the year were broken down into the following categories: Men, 266; boys, 288; and girls, 103; total, 655.

FOREIGN TRADE

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would give us an expert balance on foreign trade questions which we do not now have," Brewster said.

"The state department's principle objective appears to be to develop good will among other nations and, sometimes, I believe, they lose sight of prime American interests in pursuing this objective."

Marriage Announced

HILLSBORO, Jan. 13.—(Sp.)—Miss Betty Nichols of Corsicana and Norman A. Gilcrease of Hillsboro, formerly of Corsicana, were married in Corsicana, Nov. 7, 1946, at the residence of Rev. R. J. Fletcher, Baptist minister, who performed the ceremony. It was announced here today.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gilcrease, Hillsboro Route 3, formerly of Navarro county.

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## CITY LAKE ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED; COUNTY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

Navarro county commissioners court passed a resolution Monday agreeing to co-operate in the improvement and graveling of the road to the city lake with the City of Corsicana after city authorities sought permission to work on the road. Deputy assessors of taxes P. and B. Hospital, was introduced to their duties by Judge L. L. Powell and were administered the oaths of office. Mrs. O. B. Brown, new superintendent of the road, was introduced to the court by Paul Moore, secretary of the Navarro County Hospital Board.

All members of the court were present.

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Lease County Farm

Judge Powell delivered the signed contract for the lease of county farm to Dooley and Green and he was authorized to sign and turn over the check for \$688.80 to the county auditor for the lease.

The bond of H. H. Swafford, constable, Precinct 2, Rice, was approved.

Field assessor deputies and their remuneration as approved by the court included after formal application was made by Arnold A. Armstrong, assessor and collector of taxes:

F. Melton, Frost; Earl Smith, Dawson; D. C. Gatlin, Rice; P. M. Gladney, Zion's Rest, and I. F. Tarkington, Kerens, will receive 25 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

J. A. Sowell, deputies for Corsicana, receive \$100 per month.

Reports Filed

The annual 1946 and December reports were received and filed from the Navarro County Health Unit, H. C. Robinson, county agent; Frank M. Gracey, assistant county agent; Searey F. Wallace, negro agent; Bethania E. Wallace, negro home demonstration agent.

Mayor John C. Calhoun, City Commissioners Travis Fullwood and Fred D. Fritter and City Engineer Fred V. Blucher of Corsicana with the mayor as spokesman discussed the needed improvement of about a mile of the road to the city lake. The section to be improved is between the Coffield and Guthrie oil company headquarters and the entrance to the McKinney ranch via the Magnolia lake. The city authorities are ready to co-operate in the improvement, the mayor said, but did not have any authority.

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# Numerous Games Scheduled Here During This Week

Waco is coming to town Friday night.

Corsicana High school, loser to Bryan in a warmup game and a 23-22 loser to Cleburne last Friday, plays host to uncertain Waxahachie Tuesday night in the battle for the cellar and then offers a lily white throat to the rampaging cage giant from Waco.

Navarro Junior college, still chafing over a 41-24 loss to Hillsboro Junior college, will tangle with Temple Junior college and Clifton Junior college on Tuesday and Friday, however, the sites of the games have not been announced.

State Home Lads, steady favorites in District 38-B, will be the host team for Roane and Rich-

land games this week. The Lads remain the only undefeated five in the county.

Corsicana, minus the services of Dan Roberts, 1945 letterman, injured in the Bryan game, performed without a spark in the Cleburne tilt until the final quarter. Waxahachie, already loser to Temple and Hillsboro, is generally accorded the cellar position along with Corsicana.

Waco, the yearly favorite, is again at top strength, crushing a good Hillsboro five by a 48-9 score with the second team playing most of the encounter. Hillsboro bounced back last Friday night with a 35-14 victory over Waxahachie.

Navarro Junior college will meet two unknown quantities this week in Temple and Clifton Junior colleges, both members of the central zone of the Texas Junior college conference. Temple has been playing Southwest conference B teams in preparation for the tilt chase this year.

## Parents of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Sherrard of Delhi, La., announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Charlotte, at the Delhi Clinic on Jan. 2. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Sherrard, all of Streetman.

Dr. J. L. Hollingsworth has gone to Dallas to attend the three-day dental clinic now in session at the Adolphus Hotel.

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# TIGER MENTOR IS PRESENT AT MEET DISTRICT SATURDAY

Coach Boyd Payne represented Corsicana at the meeting of coaches of District 10-AA held Saturday in Waco. Corsicana's previously announced football schedule was not altered.

The withdrawal of Bryan from District 10-AA to District 12-AA was approved and all schools expressed regret over the departure of the school and lauded the spirit of sportsmanship that prevailed in encounters with the Broncos.

Waco was selected as the site of the spring track meet, however, no definite date was agreed upon. A definite date will be set when the Baylor University athletic calendar has been announced.

Coaches announced the list of officials selected to work games next fall and all were approved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle of Dallas spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elliott, and Mrs. Frankie Elliott. Mr. Riddle is secretary of the music department of the Southern Baptist Convention and is well-known in local Baptist circles.

## Veterans Notice—Special Meeting

All white overseas veterans cordially invited to attend an open meeting of Corsicana Post 3866 VFW in county courtroom in county courthouse at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. Answers on claims, civil service, etc. All questions answered.

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# Other Texas Loop Hoopsters Hope To Challenge T.W.C.

By The Associated Press.

While terrific Texas Wesleyan takes 11 days off from league play to keep some non-conference dates, other Texas conference basketball members will be busy settling the question of which teams, if any, are to make trouble for the racing Rams during the February stretch.

TCU thrashed Hardin College of Wichita Falls, 60-20, and then smashed down McMurry, 35-34, last week, to make things look dark for other teams that had championship hopes.

However, three league games to be played in Abilene this week could go far toward deciding the 1947 champion.

Howard Payne engages McMurry tomorrow night. Hardin visits the ACC gym for a Thursday night tilt with the Wildcats, and Saturday night Abilene city rivals of long standing, ACC and McMurry collide in the ACC gym.

Defending Champion Southwest lost only one game last year. Austin College and TWC each have two non-league games this week. Hardin and Southwestern each have one.

Clifton McNeely, Easy Perham and Hardie Fortenberry of TWC rank one, two, three in individual conference scoring with 49, 46 and 32 points, respectively.

McNeely has 388 for the full season.

Series Of Veterans Meetings Announced

Miss Eva Sue Merritt, county home demonstration agent, will meet with veterans of the Navarro County Vocational Training Schools and their wives, at various towns in the county, beginning Jan. 21 and ending Feb. 4. Miss Merritt will speak on "Farm Food Production and Preservation" at the meetings.

The following schedule has been arranged: Dawson, Jan. 21; Frost, Jan. 23; Kerens, Jan. 27; Richland, Jan. 30; Corsicana, Jan. 31; and Blooming Grove, Feb. 4. All of the meetings begin at 7:30 p. m.

Texas Rodeo Winner

DENVER, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Buddy Neal of Rankin, Tex., captured the calf roping event here yesterday at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo. His time was 24 seconds.

# JESTER CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

who taught Jester and hundreds of other Corsicans in the first grade, retired a number of years ago, but still keeps up with her pupils after they grow up.

Two Appearances Planned

Jester will make two appearances in Dallas Thursday and Friday, and then Austin. His family will join him in Austin during the week-end. Jester's wife and mother will go to Austin Friday or Saturday while Joan and Beauford Jr., will go to the capital city during the week-end as will his married daughter, Barbara Jester Burris, and his son-in-law, the late L. W. L. U. S. Army Air Force, Mitchell Field, New York.

The chief executive-elect Saturday received a copy of the stationer he will use when he becomes governor and immediately wrote a letter to his mother in his own hand on the first sheet delivered to him.

Letter to Mother

"My dear Mother:

"This letterhead has just been handed to me. It will be one of the kind of letterheads I will use when I become governor.

"On this first one in my hands I want to write you and to tell you how much I love and am grateful to you throughout all the years of my life. Your love and training and father—made possible my being the kind of man the people of Texas would elect as governor of Texas.

"It is coincidentally unique that this stationery is given me on this day, the day of my fifty-third birthday. I am going to be with you on my birthday tomorrow.

"With a heart full of love and gratitude for you, I am devotedly your son,

"Beauford

"The letterhead is printed in blue with the Seal of the State of Texas at the top, and Executive Department, Austin, Texas, immediately under the seal.

Beauford H. Jester, Governor, is at the left and below the seal.

Local District Outlined

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(Sp.)—One of the first bills to hit the senate hopper when the Fifth Legislature convenes Tuesday will be Senator Rogers' fourth biennial attempt to redistrict the state.

The Edinburg senator said he has a bill prepared to redistricting as provided for by the Constitution every ten years. Proposed districts include:

No. 6—Anderson, Henderson, Navarro, Freestone, Limestone and Falls counties.

(The present district embraces Anderson, Freestone, Henderson, Kaufman and Navarro counties.)

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# TP&L COMPANY IS BUILDING NEW HIGH LINE TO HILLSBORO

Although rough winter weather has cut deeply into a mile-a-day work schedule, the Texas Power & Light Co. is pushing construction of its new 132,000-volt high line from Trinidad to Hillsboro, company officials said Monday.

Corsicana is headquarters for the line and truck crews, the company having rented a building formerly occupied by Alexander Motor Co., 217 West Fifth Ave.

H. L. Brammer of Dallas is construction superintendent, and R. K. Kelly of Dallas is foreman of the project. Kelly has established headquarters here pending completion of the 70-mile transmission unit.

The weather has so hampered construction, Kelly said, that it has been necessary to set the H-frame wooden poles in advance of the linemen's stringing. So far poles have been erected from Trinidad to Navarro. Linemen will start their part of the construction as soon as weather permits.

The new line, of the highest voltage the company erects, will tie in with the Hillsboro transmission for further distribution to substations in that area.

According to Kelly the line is a load building project designed to handle additional postwar demands for electricity.

Approximately 200 men are employed, 100 of these being line crewmen and truckmen, and 100 being engaged in clearing the right of way.

The company's old right-of-way from Trinidad to Hubbard City is being utilized, with a new line being followed from Hubbard City to Hillsboro.

Cost of the project was not estimated by the officials, but it was expected to run into six figures.

# REPUBLICANS CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE

A committee was appointed to make recommendations on whether the group should sponsor any specific legislation.

First Open Division

The matter of the special committee is the first to bring an open division among the senate's 51 Republicans.

Republican Senators Tobey (NH) and Aiken (VT) told a reporter they will oppose any vote against plans of GOP leaders to give new life to the special war investigating committee and set up a new special small business committee.

Aiken called the proposals contrary to the congressional reorganization act of 1946. Tobey commented that "We have plenty of committees now and elimination of all special committees will

save money and improve legislation."

Democrats in Opposition

Led by Chairman Brewster (Mo) of the war investigating group, other Republicans sought bipartisan support for the special committee. Democratic leaders, however, were busy lining up the 44 Democrats in solid opposition.

Preliminary skirmishing over extension of the investigating committee was scheduled today as a joint meeting of Brewster's group with the new armed forces committee. Senator Tydings (D-Md), a member of this new group, promised a stiff fight against extension.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich) declared rent controls should continue beyond June 30, but with amendments he said a new law to erase what he called "inequities."

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Hardens  
2. Large serpent  
3. Portion  
4. Bow of a boat  
5. Spanish  
6. Malicious fever  
7. Italian opera  
8. Turnover  
9. Tear apart  
10. Snuggle  
11. Shores  
12. Exclamation  
13. Body of a vessel  
14. Cavern  
15. Pronoun  
16. Parcel of ground  
17. Age  
18. Aisle  
19. Station  
20. Cancel

DOWN

21. Cover the inside axle  
22. Anoint  
23. Was victorious  
24. Novel  
25. Spoken  
26. Direct  
27. Tax  
28. Throw  
29. Exclamation  
30. Concocted  
31. Scum  
32. Recline  
33. Wander  
34. Follower  
35. Character in "The Parlor Queen"  
36. Opposite of weather  
37. Go small  
38. Short jacket

CHOP JAMS POP  
HOUR ANET RUE  
ELSE COLE UZE  
WETS KNOW SEL  
ARK NETTLE  
ELEGANT DOR  
SUPERIOR FACT  
TIRE AFTER TEA  
EERY EASEMENT  
OER LOCUSTS  
BUTTS UKE  
ATE WEAR ZOBO  
HIS ERIC ZION  
ALI DARE ISLE  
RES SISS NETS

Solution Friday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Tame horse  
2. Great Lake  
3. Bushy clumps  
4. Drill  
5. Metal-bearing  
6. Calculating instrument  
7. Side by side  
8. Epoch  
9. Dwarf animal  
10. Spread or drying  
11. Bold  
12. Oils sums  
13. Concealed  
14. Eye between tree  
15. Scene of action  
16. Body servant  
17. Furry  
18. Think  
19. Musical sounds  
20. Cook's water  
21. Low haunt  
22. Constitution of an atom  
23. Gypsy  
24. Humor  
25. Refuse  
26. Bird's tune  
27. Indian mulberry  
28. Conjunction  
29. Entrance  
30. Composition  
31. Difficult exploit  
32. French novelist  
33. Require  
34. Feminine name

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YOU DID? HE HAS LOTS OF MOOSE! FEEL!

ZOWIE! HE HAS STRONG! HE HAS ALSO A KNIGHT!

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HOW TELL ME, OLGA, YOU WANT ME TO DO?

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HEY! NOW ABOUT SOME FOOD, BOSS?

NOT SO LUD, BURRO! ... OH, OH!

GULP!

SNOOPING, EH? I DO TO UPSTAIRS WHO MEDDLE IN MY BUSINESS?

YOU'RE GETTING BRAVER, "PROFESSOR"! YOU DIDN'T DRAW YOUR PISTOL THEN!

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AW, GIRLS AREN'T VERY BRIGHT, TYPICALLY—EVEN CHARLOTTE!

IF SOMEBODY GAVE ME A FOOTBALL—I'D CHARGE IT FOR A POCKETBOOK, OR—

WOULD YOU, TIPP?

MUMPH!

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meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Richmond, Texas, to be held at the office of said bank on day, January 15, 1947, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business that might come before said meeting.

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## Legal Notice

NO. 41926.  
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, ROSE, who has heretofore been an executor in the case of R. M. Davis et al. vs. Myrtle Davis Tickle, et al., 24-026, will offer for sale and

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Received head injury.  
W. T. Beard, Enhouse, was  
missed from P. and S. H.  
Monday after receiving trer  
for a head injury.

Dr. H. L. Pritchett, psy  
list of Southern Methodist U  
sity, will be in Corsicana o  
uary 29 and 30 to conduct a  
course for the Sam Houston  
ent-Teacher Association.



# CORSICANA RALLY IN FINAL PERIOD MAKES CLOSE GAME

**BILL REED SETS SCORING PACE WITH 11 POINTS IN DISTRICT TILT**

Cieburne's hapless Yellow Jack-ets downed Corsicana's hapless Tigers by a 23-22 count Friday night in Cieburne to open the District 10-A-A round robin of cage play.

Corsicana came to life in the final quarter after a tying hatless ball in the early part of the tilt, tying up the score only to lose by a single point.

In the B game the Cubs salvaged a narrow victory by taking the tilt 28-8. Bill Reed was the high scorer of the evening in the A game, racking up 11 points. Prine, with eight led the home-town five.

Max Carter was the leading scorer in the B engagement, hitting the nets six times to earn 12 points and high point man for the evening. Coaches Otis Pederson and Bill Hay used nearly the entire lineup.

Dan Roberts, ace center and 1945 letterman, did not play in the game because of injuries sustained in the Jan. 7 game with Bryan. He was dismissed from the Navarro clinic Friday afternoon.

**Box Score**

Corsicana (22)	fg	ft	tp
Reed, B. F.	4	1	1
McCarthy, C.	2	0	0
Davis, N. G.	0	0	0
Bowen, G.	0	0	0
Burkhart, J.	0	0	0
Steen, J.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**"B" Game Lineups**

Corascano—Harkins, 2; Poarch, Smith, 2; Hilbert, 4; Wylie, 4; Littlejohn, Bowers, McNell, 2; Carter, 12; and Cummins. Total: 28.

Cleburne—Williamson, 2; Newberry, 2; Malone, 1; Brown, 1; Coskey, McCilon, Bone, Payne, 2; and Moran. Total: 8.

**IN COLLEGE DOWNED**

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# JR. COLLEGE DOWNED IN FIRST ZONE PLAY BY HILLSBORO FIVE

Navarro Junior College bowed to Hillsboro Junior College by a 41-24 count Friday night in the first game of central zone play in the Texas Junior College conference, unrelenting at Hillsboro.

The Bulldogs salvaged something from the evening when the B team downed the Hillsboro entry by a 13-4 count.

Charlie Smith, Scarlet and White forward, was high point man for the locals with 11 points. H. Counts, Hillsboro forward, led the host team with 11 points to tie Smith for high honors.

**Box Score**

Navarro (24)	fg	ft	tp
Player, J.	5	0	0
Smith, C.	2	0	0
Lewis, J.	0	0	0
Ragan, J.	1	2	4
Ferguson, J.	0	1	0
Weaver, C.	0	1	1
Collier, J.	0	0	0
Hickory, J.	0	0	0
McNabb, J.	2	0	4
Bryant, J.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

Totals	.....	15	11	17	4
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Officials: Young, referee; Langford, umpire.

Free Throws Missed: Navarr  
 —Smith, Ragan 3, Lewis, Weaver  
 Hodges, McNabb 3, Bryant, Hills  
 boro—H. Counts 2, Hix, Biedfield  
 Wilcox Rainey 3 and Curlee.

**Officials:** Young, referee; Langford, umpire.  
**Free Throws Missed:** Navarro—Smith, Ragan, J. Lewis, Weaver, Hodges, McNabb, J. Bryant, Hillsboro—H. Counts, J. Hix, Bledfield, Wilcox, Rainey, J. and Currie.

**"B" Game Lineup**  
Navarro—Kermas, 1; Parker, Lewis, 2; Richards, Collier, 1; Sym, Ferguson, 8; Gay, and Luth, total 13.  
Hillsboro—Barnes, 1; Neal, 2; Counts, 2; Couch, 2; Carroll, Well, Watson, 2, and Burk.

# Former Legislator Dies At Plainview

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held today for H. Laas, 88, former member of the Texas legislature who died at the home of a son, O. J. Laas, near yesterday. He served in the legislature from 1916 to 1920. He had resided at Brookshire for 50 years prior to moving here several months ago.

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# N. Suttle Roberts Named Chairman Boy Scout District

N. Suttle Roberts, president of the State National Bank and an active sponsor in local boys' work for number of years, was elected and installed as chairman of the Navarro District, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, at an annual district meeting Thursday night at the Methodist Church.

Roberts was elected for 1947, succeeding Tom Bailey, who held the post during 1946.

Bailey and Louis David were elected vice-chairmen for the coming year, and Gaston T. Gooch was approved for a second term as commissioner for the Navarro District.

**Work Outlined**  
In accepting the post and outlining the work for the coming year, Roberts said that he would work closely with the vice-chairmen in an effort to obtain a fuller program of scout work in all the scout groups in the district.

John Dowdy, Henderson County District Attorney and Henderson District Boy Scout Chairman for 1947, was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting.

He emphasized the need of institutional representatives participating in the district meetings, and planning activities such as merit badge shows, outings and Camporees. In his position as District Attorney, Dowdy said, he had observed that the principles taught in scouting are one of the dominant factors in curtailing juvenile delinquency.

**Activities Reported**  
Don Winslow, field executive, acting in capacity of secretary to the District Committee, gave a report of Scout activities in this district during 1946.

About 40 scouts, representing institutional heads, representatives to the District Committee, members of the District Committee, and unit scout leaders, were present at the meeting.

Chairman Roberts announced the first District Committee meeting for 1947, to be held February 4, at 7:30 in the local Chamber of Commerce. He also made the observation of National Scout Week, February 8 to 13.

# COLLEGE TRUSTEES MET THURSDAY IN BUSINESS SESSION

The trustees of Navarro Junior College met in a short business session at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the Corsicana Country Club with O. L. Albright, chairman, conducting the discussions.

It was decided to set the regular meeting date on the board of the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. in the office of the president of the school.

Present were Albright, Ralph R. Brown, Bruce McCormick, Lloyd Gray, and J. C. Richardson. Curtis Patterson and L. B. Bonner were absent because of illness.

# Relative Of Local Residents Killed

ENNIS, Jan. 10.—(Spl.)—Funeral services for W. H. Venable, 33, of Midlothian, who was killed when a jack slipped and his automobile under which he was working fell, choking him to death, were held Wednesday afternoon here. Burial was in the Bardwell cemetery. Venable and his wife recently purchased a farm near Midlothian. He was a graduate of Ennis High school and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Oran Wallace Venable, Corsicana; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Venable; three brothers, Hollis Venable, Corsicana; Wilmer Venable, Ennis; and Winford Venable, Bardwell; two sisters, Mrs. Tommie Mohondro, Bristol, and Mrs. O. C. Gerton, Byrd.

# Dew Community Resident Dead

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 11.—(Spl.)—A. O. Hagen, aged 87, a resident of Dew community for about 40 years, died at Teague Tuesday. Burial was in Dew cemetery Wednesday afternoon following services in the Dew Methodist church.

Surviving relatives are his widow and daughter, Selma, of Dew; two daughters in Houston and six sons, O. P. Hagen of Steward's Mill, Albert and Conrad Hagen of Teague, Palmer, Hendrix and Carl Hagen of Dew.

# Red Cross Still Carrying On Its Work Over World

Many and varied are the activities of the American Red Cross now being conducted throughout the world, and the various projects are just as necessary as when hostilities were in progress during the recent world conflict.

For instance, the American Red Cross college units, which represent some of the newest aspects of Red Cross service, now have working organizations on the campuses of nearly 200 American colleges and universities.

Inaugurated in November, 1942, these units provide an organized Red Cross program of activities on the campuses and an active group of Red Cross volunteers in the surrounding communities.

When one community chapter needed some 400 pairs of mittens to complete its quota, college members knitted them in half that many hours. Another unit, in a special campus project, provided several wheel chairs for a nearby army hospital.

In assisting thousands of veterans back to school, these Red Cross units maintain information centers, read textbook assignments to the blind, provide baby sitters for veterans wives, and in other ways help them.

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Other methods of food preservation are brining, drying, curing, and smoking. Altogether, 10,165 families brined vegetables, 325 fruits and 325 dried vegetables. There were 14,759 families that cured their own meat and 10,526 families that smoked their own meat.

**Home Improvement.**  
Home improvement has been rather popular also. Reports show that 67 kitchens have been materially improved, 47 living rooms, 56 bedrooms and 19 baths have been improved. 34 families have built cabinets; 34 cotton covers were added, 589 cotton articles added and 309 pieces of furniture refinished.

**Local Cotton Man Urges Compulsory Control of Insects**  
A practical but compulsory insect control program is our only hope for the future, according to a letter written to many officials and interested organizations by John J. Bryant, Corsicana, state registered plant breeder, relative to boll weevil and cotton flea hopper infestations.

Bryant's letter outlines the serious condition confronting growers of cotton in the blackland section of Texas, and referred to the inroads of the insects that profitable production is now a difficult undertaking for the cotton growers. He said that control measures for the above-mentioned insects have been applied and are generally uncertain and ineffective due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the farmer, uncertain weather conditions, and the small size of farms which makes widespread control impossible without community action.

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# MUCH ACCOMPLISHED IN COUNTY WITH SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORK BY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

The past year was a successful one in Home Demonstration work, reports Eva Sue Merritt, county home demonstration agent. Reports from 14 clubs over the county show that much has been accomplished.

The two main demonstrations carried in the clubs during the year were "Food Preservation" and "Clothing." Reports from the club women show that in yard demonstration 1302 shrubs were planted, 612 shrubs and 135 were grown from seed, and cuttings, 33 lawns were sodded, 33 drives were made, 131 walks were made and 16 outdoor living rooms were arranged or finished.

In the clothing demonstration reports show that 2,445 garments were made by women, 588 garments were made over 211 hats were made, 50 closets were built and 15 closets were remodeled; 129 sewing machines were cleaned; 139 foundation patterns were made and 165 garments were dyed at home.

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# Committees Named By White's Chapel Home Club For '47

Appointment of committees for 1947 featured the meeting of the White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon.

R. P. Garrett was hostess to the 16 members present and Miss Eva Sue Merritt, Navarro county home demonstration agent.

Miss Albert Beeman, newly-elected president, presided. Mrs. Walter Beeman led the opening exercises.

Miss Merritt expressed her appreciation for the Christmas present from the club.

Planting and caring for rose gardens was the subject for the afternoon with Miss Merritt explaining the kind of soil and spacing bushes. She also warned against diseases such as black spot, root knots, mildew and root rot.

Mrs. G. G. Poarch will be hostess Jan. 22.

**Committees included:**  
Club Organist—Miss Louise Spunk.  
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Sallie Parrish.  
Home Improvement—Mrs. Olive Green.  
Food Demonstration—Mrs. Albert Beeman.  
Education—Mrs. H. M. Basham.  
Mrs. Ira Dobbins and Mrs. Olive Green.  
Publicity—Mrs. Walter Knight.  
Mrs. Harvey Beeman and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.  
Expansion—Mrs. A. J. Williams.  
Mrs. Jack Megarity and Mrs. Louis Spunk.  
Finance—Mrs. F. E. McCulston.  
Mrs. W. N. Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Hagler.  
Program or Yearbook—Mrs. R. P. Garrett.  
Mrs. H. D. Dunton and Mrs. P. B. Walker.  
Market—Miss Addie Parrish.  
Mrs. K. D. Green and Mrs. G. Poarch.  
Clemas Spunk and Mrs. Walter Beeman.

**Comings and Goings Of Fairfield Folks**  
FAIRFIELD, Jan. 11.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fischer visited relatives here Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were on their way back to Havana, Cuba, where Mr. Fischer is president of Armour Packing company.

Mrs. John E. Danner and sons of Ramondville, visited Mrs. J. M. Danner here Sunday.

Misses Jennelle and Jaunice Willard of Galera Park spent last week here with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Emmons of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emmons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradley and family of Cieburne spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peyton made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus McLellan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldray were in Palestine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thornton and daughter, Mary Sue, of Muskogee, Okla., and Sue B. Thornton of Talquah, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton at Stewards Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stroud are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Day, who is quite ill, in Fort Worth.

J. M. Bradley of Conroe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradley.

Mrs. Oscar Lane, Jr., and daughter of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown here.

Mrs. Gerald McClung was a spend-the-day visitor in Dallas on Saturday.

# CORSICANA BUSINESS CONDITIONS SLOWER DURING NOVEMBER

Business in Corsicana, following business trends in the state slowed down in November, according to figures released in the Texas Business Review, monthly summary published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Postal receipts were down 4 per cent, while the statewide decrease was 11 per cent. The November-to-November decrease in receipts was 15 per cent. Building permits were less than half October's total and down 36 per cent from November 1945, but the drop in State average permits granted from October fell 29 per cent in November.

Telephones in service increased almost 1 per cent and 19 per cent from November 1945, with November installations totaling 4,242.

Bank debits to individual accounts were 7 per cent lower than October's total but well above debits in November 1945 (14 per cent).

**Public Welfare Meeting.**  
Miss Mabel Mabry, state department of public welfare field worker, will attend a special study group in Austin from Jan. 13 to 18. Dean Wood, area supervisor, said Saturday.

The course is a regular feature of the interservice training program of the department. Field workers and supervisors from all over the state are given an opportunity each year to attend one of the sessions.

Wood said the state program had a high national rating and is being used as the ideal plan in other state programs.

**Parents of Daughter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Metcalf, former Corsicans, now living in Big Spring, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ann, Jan. 7. Her maternal grandfather is A. S. Metcalf, 1715 North Benton street.

# CLUB NEWS

**Oak Valley H. D. Club.**  
Oak Valley Home Demonstration club met in an all-day session Thursday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Early. Each member brought lunch and it was served picnic style.

Mrs. Redders introduced the new president, Mrs. John Howell. Yearbooks were distributed to members and committees were named for the new year.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McManus.

**Emhouse H-D Club.**  
The Emhouse Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Rackley, president, who presided at the business session.

Committees for the new year were named and the yearbooks were distributed to members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Chany Jan. 21.

**Bazette H-D Club**  
Te Bazette Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 8, in the home of Mrs. S. M. Colvin, with Miss Velma Pook, president, presiding. The year book was filled out and election of officers completed. A "better club" for the new year is planned.

Twelve members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be in January 22, in the home of Mrs. Lester Walker. Miss Eva Sue Merritt, county agent, will attend the meeting.

# Annual Report Filed By Judge L. L. Powell

L. L. Powell, county judge, filed his annual report for 1946 in the office of J. C. Gaston, district clerk, Friday.

Fees of office amounted to \$899.14 earned, with \$195.95 uncollected and \$803.19 collected.

Civil: \$5; lunacy, \$145; probate, \$319.26; commission on administration and guardians, \$139.38; birth certificates, \$590.50. Uncollected fees included, lunacy, \$5; probate, \$145; commissions on administration, etc., \$47.95.

**Fair Stockholders Meeting.**  
Directors and officers will be elected and plans for the 1947 exposition of the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Show will be made at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the show at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce Monday, Jan. 20, according to an announcement Saturday by E. C. Mueller, manager of the fair.

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